

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

SAM LEVY
The executive board of the Sam Levy PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7. Mrs. Olive Leach will supply information about starting a PTA Library. Also on the agenda is discussion of an Air Fair to be held at the school in July.

MEADOW PARK
Mrs. Neal McKenzie, newly-elected president of Meadow Park PTA, will entertain with a strawberry brunch at her home, Tuesday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. for members of her executive board and chairmen of standing committees. Chairmanships for 1967-68 will be ratified at this time and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Meadow Park will honor 103 graduating 8th graders at a Hawaiian party in the school cafeteria immediately following graduation on June 15. Mrs. James Alcorn is graduation chairman and her planning committee is Mrs. Gale P. Lowder and Mrs. N. H. Brown.

EDISON
Mrs. David Koch and her executive board of Edison PTA will host the annual luncheon honoring the teachers and staff of Edison School at the home of Mrs. Koch on Wednesday, June 14, at noon.

PERRY
Perry PTA is proud to announce the awards for the second consecutive year for the Record Book and Program Year Book. Mrs. Hal Abraham did the outside publicity and Mrs. Fred O'Leary compiled the Record Book. Mrs. Don Rickabaugh, program chairman, planned the Program Book.

Graduation at Perry is on June 15 at 8 p.m. and Dr. Donald E. Wilson, member of the Torrance School Board, will present the diplomas. Girls corsages and boys boutonnières were presented and a party will be given for the graduates. A reception will be held for parents and relatives after graduation exercises.

The end of year class parties under the direction of Mrs. Jack Tomlin, room representative will take place on June 15. All of these events are PTA sponsored.

The new executive board will hold its first meeting in June.

JOSEPH ARNOLD
With the playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" the Joseph Arnold School Band will open the June 15 Graduating Class of '67 exercises at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Allen Baumann will lead the Flag Salute. Fay Fogel will give the address of welcome. The class will sing "I Believe," "Climb Every Mountain" and the Navy Hymn. Following the theme of "The Torch Has Been Passed," Susan Snelgrove will speak and the class will give their Choral Reading. Mr. Richard Sylvester will present the class to Principal Ron Hall. Guest speaker Mr. Charlton A. Mewborn, past school board member, will award the class its diplomas. Arnold School Band will close with the Recessional.

COLUMBIA
Graduation exercises will be held for Columbia School June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The PTA board of Columbia will hold a reception for the graduates, their families and invited guests after the ceremony.

Principal speakers for the evening will be Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of Special Services and Research, and Dr. Keith Hunsaker, director of cooperative Special Education programs.

Certificates will be presented by Lester Foster, principal of Columbia School. Mr. Raymond Jansen will give the invocation. A reading of tributes to the graduates will be given by Mrs. Marjorie Sax. The graduates, under the direction of Spencer Welda, will present several songs.

HAMILTON
Hamilton teachers were honored at a tea sponsored by the PTA of Hamilton on June 1. Fifty teachers and association members were in attendance.

Hamilton PTA Board will hold its first meeting on Thursday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. Larry Townsend. Coffee will be served at 9:45, followed by the business meeting at 10 a.m.

The 68-member graduating class will be honored with a reception following graduation ceremonies on Thursday evening, June 15. The reception is sponsored by the 7th grade mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Clem Bolles and Mrs. James Hodgson.

CASIMIR
In an outdoor setting with a Hawaiian theme, 77 Casimir eighth graders will graduate on June 15. After presentation of awards by Edwin Brown, school principal, diplomas will be bestowed upon graduates by Mrs. Margaret Collin, curriculum consultant for Torrance Unified School District, who is a former principal at Casimir. Eighth grade teachers are Mrs. Audie Wing and Mr. Thomas Ballain. The school orchestra, under the direction of Milton Marcus, will provide music.

Following the 6:30 ceremonies, at 7:30 a tea will be held for the guests, and at 8 the graduates will enjoy a buffet supper and dance. In charge of the festivities is Mrs. Helen Wood, with Mrs. Mabel Ohmoto assisting.

HALLDALE
Halldale Avenue PTA will honor its retiring principal, Mrs. Warren Putnam, at its final meeting of the year on June 13 in the school auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

New officers will be installed by Mrs. Lytle White, president of the Gateway Council and past president of Halldale PTA.

Mrs. Orland Hansen will assume the office of president. Others are Mmes. Arnold Hu n s t a d, Raymond Roe, Jack Schonner, and Arthur Stillwell, vice presidents; Richard Nelson, corresponding secretary; Herbert Vida, secretary; Robert Lasko, treasurer; William Kerr, auditor; William Sanders, historian, and Don Hartman, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Dennis Chojnacki was awarded an Honorary Life membership by the PTA for her outstanding work with the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Little League and PTA.



LOOK TO THE FUTURE

These newly-installed officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship began immediately to plan activities for the coming year. Looking over the agenda are from left seated, Mmes. Don Morgan, president; H. R. Shaffer, installing officers; standing, Mmes. Hubert Roe, study director; Phillip Materi, service chairman; and Leroy Pulliam, vice president. (Press-Herald Photo)

State Secretary Here To Install CWF Officers

Mrs. Don Morgan was installed for her second term as president of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Torrance on June 6. Installing officer was Mrs. H. R. Shaffer, state secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

As State Secretary, Mrs. Shaffer serves 125 churches from San Diego to Paso Robles, and from Imperial Valley to Bakersfield, an active membership of almost 10,000 women.

Elected officers installed by Mrs. Shaffer were Mmes. Leroy Pulliam, vice president; Cleve Carlson, secretary; Ralph Adamson, treasurer; Hubert Roe, director of study; Jerry Wood, direc-

tor of membership; and Fred Lincoln, wedding co-ordinator.

Chairmen installed were Mmes. James Pulliam, stewardship; Jack Gregg, literature; Richard Markano, World Call; Abb Turentine, pianist; Grant Jones, publicity; Phillip Materi, ecu-

menical; and Fred Lincoln, wedding co-ordinator.

Group leaders to serve during the coming year are Mmes. Ralph Perkins, Leo McMillen, Francis Redman, Jack Gregg, Charles Carroll, Ed Bigelow, Grant Jones, Leonard Babcock and Rudy Ramos.

Rice-McDermott Vows Read at St. Eugene's

Miss Jill Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rice, 4602 Green Meadows Ave., Torrance walked down the aisle of the St. Eugene's Catholic Church in Los Angeles on the arm of her father, to become the bride of John F. McDermott of Inglewood.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John F. McDermott, Sr., of McKee Rock, Pa.

Rev. Michael J. McNulty officiated at the marriage ceremony and the 12 noon nuptial mass.

For her wedding, the bride wore a long white peau de soie gown with a Chantilly lace cage. Her shoulder length French illu-

sion veil cascaded from a lace crown ornamented with crystals and pearls.

In turquoise gowns, attendants were Miss Marsha Botts, maid of honor; and Miss Ronda McClanahan, bridesmaid.

William Dinsmore stood as best man and ushers were Paul Namer and Bernard Schau.

Miss Sally Rice was in charge of the guest book at the reception held at the Hughes Employees Hall.

Following a honeymoon, the newlyweds are at home in Hawthorne.

The new Mrs. McDermott is a 1961 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School. She attended El Camino College and is employed by Continental Airlines.

Her husband received his early education in Pennsylvania. He served three years with the United States Army and was graduated from Northrup Institute of Technology. Mr. McDermott is also employed by Continental Airlines.

Gardena Bethel Stages

Farewell Party For Queen

Bethel 36, International Order of Jobs Daughters, Gardena Chapter, recently bid farewell to Miss Gayle Cuendet, honored queen for the past six months, at the last meeting of her term, and at a dinner in her honor. There were 150 persons present at the dinner to honor the retiring queen.

Miss Cuendet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cuendet of Gardena. Miss Barbara Durian, marshal, in charge of decorations for the dinner, lined the tables with green and lavender streamers, and the centerpieces were green candles on a styrofoam base covered with lavender tulle.

Honored Queen Gayle Cuendet was escorted to the head table by Pat Cunerty, guide, and Barbara Durian, marshal. Miss Nancy Stephenson was in charge of programs and invitations for the dinner. A roast beef dinner was served by members of the Fathers' Club.

Following the dinner, Honored Queen-elect, Miss Kathy Hallahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallahan of Torrance, and mistress of ceremonies for the evening, introduced Mrs.

Donald Rickabaugh, Bethel Guardian, and Mr. Robert Collins, associate guardian. Perfect attendance awards were presented by Mrs. Rickabaugh to Bethel members Kay Biehler, Lynn McCartney, Susan Verecke, Carol Collins, Nancy Combs, Nancy Stephenson, Diane Durian, Sharon Putnam and Helen Dean. Mr. Collins presented the Best Officer Trophy to Miss Nancy Combs, chaplain for the past term.

Miss Hallahan also introduced the past guardian of the Bethel, Mrs. Edward Johnston, who was guest at the dinner.

The Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs of Bethel 36 presented a skit under the direction of Mr. Ed Combs entitled, "The Oldy Wed Game." Participants in the skit were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulem, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Deering, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dowden.

Miss Pat Cunerty, in charge of entertainment for the Queen's Night event, introduced the program which was an old-fashioned Minstrel Show in which all the girls in the Bethel participated. Solo numbers in the show were sung and danced by Melanie Rickabaugh,

Tony Stedman, Pam Jackson, Carol Collins, Sue Verecke, Lynn McCartney and Kiren Willette. Accordion solos were played by Kay Biehler and Sharon Bloomhurst.

Following the entertainment, a presentation was made to the retiring Honored Queen, Gayle Cuendet, of a "Memory Quilt" made by the Junior Princess, Nancy Stephenson, consisting of squares that each girl had embroidered. The colors of the quilt were lavender and green, which was the Queen's colors for the term. Librarian Helen Dean presented Miss Cuendet with the Librarian's Report and scrapbook of events for the term. Miss Kathy Hallahan, queen-elect, presented Miss Cuendet with a gold jewelry case which was a gift from the members of the Bethel.

The program was concluded by the members of Bethel 36 inviting Miss Cuendet to the stage and singing a parody to her to the tune of "Thanks for the Memory." Each girl presented Miss Cuendet with a flower and a candle to commemorate the Queen's theme of "Let There Be Light."

Alpha Betas To Entertain At Dinner

Preceptor Alpha Beta Sigma Phi will entertain members and guests in the home of Miss Martha Oehlerking, 23028-A Nadine Circle, Torrance, Monday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck dinner.

Guests invited to attend the dinner are members of various Exemplar chapters in the South Bay Area.

Following the business meeting, which will be conducted by Mrs. Robert Nickelson, president, Mrs. Frances Collins will present a program on the "History and Production of the Ballet."

Members attending will be Mmes. Andrew Foster, Eugene Olson, Sidney Lemberger, Dominick Nardelli, and Mrs. Frances Collins, Gardena; Mmes. Louis Below, Inglewood; Louis Zeleznay, Los Angeles; Lester Mayfield and John Wise, Lawndale; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Raymond Millhouse and Mrs. Frances Nichols, Hawthorne; Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney, Palos Verdes Peninsula; Mrs. Blanche McCallum, Torrance and Miss Oehlerking.

PV Women's Club Meets Tuesday Noon

Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club will honor several PTA presidents and officers at its luncheon meet Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Los Verdes Country Club.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Edgar F. Elstrom, wife of the publisher of an Orange County daily paper.

A special feature will be a demonstration "How To Plan a Party" by Abbey Rents of Long Beach.

Music for this buffet luncheon will be furnished by the Palos Verdes High School Girls Ensemble, directed by Carol Unfried. Elsie Deane Morphis will be at the piano.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. James Hamilton. Nursery care will be available at a small charge at the Rolling Hills Covenant Church.

All women of the area are invited to attend.

Church Women to Hear Speaker

Mrs. Guy Hamilton of the home economics staff of California State College at Los Angeles will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on June 13. Her topic will be "Equipping the Saints." All South Bay women are invited. Mrs. Al Young and Mrs. Albert Brett are taking reservations.

Sweet Adelines Sponsor Novice Quartet Contest

L. A. South Towns Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., will stage its annual Novice Quartet Contest at Live Oak Park Recreation Center, Valley Drive in Manhattan Beach, Monday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Performing will be eight quartets made up of women who sing in the 60-voice chorus. Mistress of ceremonies for the event will be Mrs. John Rempert.

Each quartet's performance will be evaluated in the categories of Music, Sound, Precision and Showmanship by qualified judges from this region. Serving on the judging panel will be Mrs. E. J. Randall, Riverside Chapter, who is the current regional judging chairman and a past International Board member; Mrs. William Butler, assistant director of the Riverside chapter; Mrs. Donald Baker, Saddleback Chapter, a past regent of Region Two; and Mrs. Axel Hansen of the Crown City Chapter in Pasadena.

Following the competition, the Keynotes, 1965 Fifth Place International

Medalist Quartet, will present the trophies to the winning novice quartet and will entertain the guests. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Blue Birds Choose Name For Group

A new Blue Bird Group at Arnold School has chosen the name "Little White Feathers." This group meets at the Arnold School cafeteria every Wednesday afternoon.

New officers elected were Robin Condon, secretary, and Kristi Fisher, treasurer. Mrs. Donald Eriksen is leader of the Little White Feathers.

Members are Diane Beard, Janet Burdick, Toni Burdick, Robin Condon, Vicki Crabtree, Eileen Eriksen, Kristi Fisher, Patricia Lepper, Deirdre Pritchard, Dawn Schindler, Karen Simonetta, Joy Soulia, Gail Swanson and Leslie Willoughby.



EIGHTH GRADERS MODEL FASHIONS

Twenty-five eighth grade girls and 11 escorts from Edison Elementary School, Torrance, modeled fashions they had sewn in homemaker class at a fashion show for 68 mothers last week. A table decorated with materials used in teaching the seventh and eighth grade home economics program was on display. The program was coordinated by Mrs. Betty Mitchell, homemaker teacher; Mrs. Robert Edgington, PTA program chairman; and Mrs. Fred Hatfield, PTA decorations chairman. Pictured are, from left, eighth graders Mary Abruscato, Linda Lawson, Shari Edgington and Joyce O'Neill.



West High School Clothing I-IV classes presented a show for parents, faculty, and student body Wednesday in the gymnasium at which time they modeled fashions they had made. In the lineup of chic new fashions, including casual, street and formal, were, left, Brenda Jolly, in three-piece play-suit of cotton print with matching kerchief and bag and, right, Gwen Magaro in blue and white checked wool capri with a navy blue wool jacket.